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GROUP ART UNIT 1615, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 10, 2004. The Applicants have now provided proper status identifiers for the claims. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request resumption of prosecution on the merits. The remaining text of the Applicants' original response remains unchanged and is set forth below. The checks referred to in the original response have already been collected by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 30, 2004, refusing entry of an Amendment After Final filed May 5, 2004, Applicants herewith file a Request for Continued Examination and a response to the Final Office Action. A Final Office Action was mailed